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NEW HOME.

Movement Has Taken Firm Hold On Local Members of A. O. H.

Three Divisions Have Appointed Committees to Arrange For Necessary Site.

St. Patrick's Day Will Be Appropriately Celebrated As Is Customary.

MEMBERS PAY TRIBUTE TO LADIES

Divisions 1 and 4 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held creditable meetings this week and at each the movement for the new Hibernian hall was discussed and committees appointed to act with the County Board in selecting a site for the building. President Welsh, of Division 3, also appointed his committee of three this week, so that Division 2 is the only one from which the hall committee remains to be appointed. The committees from each division will act in conjunction with the County Board in deciding upon the site. After the joint committee has agreed the respective committees will report back to their divisions. It is the intention to appoint these committees finally for a term of five years.

President John M. Mulloy presided over the meeting of Division 1 Tuesday night, and while the attendance was only fair, the members present were full of vim and business. Messrs. Thomas O'Neill, Patrick Meenan, James Cusick and John Callahan were reported sick. A communication from the Ladies' Auxiliary relative to the proposed meeting Monday night was read and on motion of David O'Connell Division 1 pledged its moral support to the ladies. David O'Connell, Thomas D. Clines and Thos. Keenan, Jr., were appointed on the committee to attend the Ladies' Auxiliary meeting and co-operate with the ladies in organizing a dramatic club.

Thomas Dolan became eloquent in his reference to the ladies and urged that the members of the auxiliary be admitted into the movement for a new hall. "Let them in," he pleaded; "what better light could we have than the light of their handsome eyes?" Capt. Tom Riley also spoke in behalf of the ladies and State President Keenan, one of the fathers of the auxiliary, added his tribute to the fair sex. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the ladies should be permitted to do their share in securing the hall.

State President Keenan called attention to the fact that St. Patrick's day was not far away and urged that steps be at once taken toward arranging a fitting celebration. A majority of the members favor making the celebration a joint affair of the four divisions. National Director George J. Butler spoke in behalf of the new home. He expressed the wish that the present movement would be successful.

President Mulloy announced the following committees for the new year:

Building—Thomas Keenan, Sr., P. M. O'Reilly and Robert Heggen.

Sirk—Patrick J. Liston and James Doran.

Employment—Joseph Dougherty, John F. Sullivan and Magistrate Edward O'Connor.

Literary—William M. Higgins, Capt. Thomas Riley and Michael Tynan.

Federation—Newton G. Rogers, Chas. S. Ruddy and William J. Norton.

Division 4 met on Wednesday night with an excellent attendance. President John A. Murphy in the chair and all the officers in their respective seats. A communication from Mrs. Rose Kelly, asking the body to send a delegation to the auxiliary meeting Monday night, was read and the members recommended that the request be complied with. President Murphy thereupon named Austin Walsh, Stephen J. McElliot and John J. Barry to represent the division at the ladies' meeting.

A communication was read from Rabbi Enelow, who thanked the division for its resolutions of sympathy and contribution to the stricken Jews of Russia.

Michael Welsh and Patrick Kinney were reported on the sick list. President Murphy announced a partial list of his committees and said he would appoint the others later. Thus far the committees are:

Building—William J. Connelly, Joseph P. McGinn and John H. Hennessy.

Adopting—John J. Barry, John M. Brennan and John Holland.

Catholic Federation—Joseph P. McGinn, Stephen J. McElliot, Austin R. Walsh and William Hanrahan.

President Murphy made a brief though excellent talk on the good of the order and urged the members to support the officers in every way possible. He also spoke a few words in favor of the new hall. Several other members made good talks and, all in all, the meeting was an excellent one. Division 4 has a large membership and President Murphy has found it necessary to appoint a collector, Mr. James J. Kenealey.

ENJOYED HIS TRIP.

John J. Barry, editor of the New Haven Echo, was a welcome visitor at the office of the Kentucky Irish American on Wednesday. He was en route home from the mid-winter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association at Frankfort. He told about the business meeting on Tuesday afternoon and was full of the witticisms of William Lightfoot Visscher and Arthur Y. Ford, the orators who addressed the newspapermen in the evening. Gov. Beckham presided over the banquet, while the Frankfort Business Men's Association gave a luncheon for the pencil pushers during the afternoon.

PROBLEMS

Of the Present Day Commented On by Noted Catholic Scholar.

New President of the Summer School Caustically Speaks of Insurance.

He Declares Irish Language to Be Medium of Exquisite Culture.

TRINITY COUNCIL

Trinity Council, Y. M. I., held a well attended meeting Monday night. President Martin presided, and in the absence of Albert Zirnheld he appointed Louis Kempf Marshal for the evening. Patrick Kenney, Albert Zirnheld, William N. Gast, Phil Thompson and Frank A. Lenx, who have all been seriously ill, were reported to be much improved.

Committees on picnic, employment, joint councils, degree team, baseball and gymnasium reported progress. Four applications for membership were also received and the following new members were obligated: George Droppelman, Jr., Henry Steppenhof, Henry Michael and John Wachter.

JEFFERSONVILLE

Catholics Are Beginning the New Year With Proper Spirit.

Every Catholic society in our sister city across the river has begun the new year well. The Hibernians, Catholic Knights of America and Columbus Council, Y. M. I., are all moving under favorable auspices.

The Ancient Order will hold its next regular meeting on the first Tuesday in February. The members are very sorry to lose such ardent workers as Robert Gleason, the President, who has gone to Frankfort for his company, and William Patton, who has removed to Texas. Seven new members were initiated at the last meeting.

On Thursday night Bernard A. Coll, Frank Woerner and Jacob Sadtler were appointed a committee to arrange an entertainment for the benefit of Branch 54, Catholic Knights of America. It will be held at Spiehl's Theater early in February.

Columbus Council, Y. M. I., is also arranging for a series of entertainments to be given in the near future.

NEW HONORS.

Irish-American Philanthropist Made President of Savings Bank.

Thomas M. Mulry, who has recently succeeded James McMahon as President of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank of New York, is one of the most popular Irish-Americans in this country, but is perhaps best known to the general public for the deep interest he takes in the charitable organizations of America's metropolis. While the Catholic charities have claimed most of his time, he has given both time and money to charities of various creeds and races.

Mr. Mulry is President of the Superior Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, which covers the whole United States; a member of the Central Council of the Charity Organization Society, First Vice President of the National Conference of Charities and Correction and a former President of the New York State Conference of Charities and Correction. He is also a member of the governing boards of the New York Catholic Protective, the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin and of other important Catholic institutions. He has often been asked to take office, but has steadily declined to enter into the public service, his many private business enterprises and his work for charity taking up all his time.

Mr. Mulry was educated in St. Joseph's parochial school and the De La Salle Institute, in Second street. Since 1880 he has been connected with the contracting firm of Thomas Mulry & Son and he is now the sole member of the concern. As an active member of the boards of several banks and trust companies he has had much experience in banking matters.

President McMahon retired on account of ill health. He held the office fourteen years. The bank is one of the strongest savings institutions of the country. It has \$100,000,000 in deposits and a surplus of \$7,000,000. The bank was the result of the Irish Emigrant Society organized in 1841. The bank was organized nine years later.

DESERVED PROMOTIONS.

John M. Dalton, who has for several years been Sergeant of Police, has been appointed to the vacancy caused by the death of Lieut. Dan McCallister. Lieut. Dalton is over six feet tall and built in proportion. He is one of the physical giants of the force. His many friends are rejoicing over his promotion, which came to him solely on his merits. Corporal Phil Gunther, a nephew of Col. Sebastian Gunther, was appointed Sergeant to succeed Lieut. Dalton.

ARRANGEMENTS

For a Mammoth Euchre and Dance by Macklin Council Next Month.

Macklin Council, Y. M. I., held its regular meeting Tuesday night, with President Ruddy presiding. The attendance was excellent, when it is considered that no unusually important matters were to be discussed. Three members were reported ill.

The committee appointed to arrange for the painting of the dancing hall and the wall railing reported that the Macklin Social Club and Gymnasium Committee together would give a euchre and dance on the evening of Thursday, February 22, Washington's birthday. The proceeds from the joint entertainment will be used to defray the expenses incurred by the improvements in the dancing hall.

Vice President Louis J. Kieffer urged the purchase of a "wooden horse" and other athletic apparatus, which when secured will make Macklin's gymnasium as well equipped as any in the city. President Ruddy appointed a committee to catalogue the library and also to secure new books.

John Carr, the Ban Johnson of Y. M. I. circles, was appointed Chairman of Macklin Council's Baseball Committee. It is proposed to have a Y. M. I. league of five clubs during the coming season.

RECENT DEATHS.

John P. Krebs, a well known German American, dropped dead while at work in the yard of the Blatz & Krebs Stone Company, Fourteenth and Walnut streets, on Tuesday afternoon. Death resulted from cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Krebs was forty-eight years old and is survived by a wife and five children, who reside at 1122 Ash street. He was a son of Andrew Krebs, of the Blatz & Krebs Stone Company, and was associated with his father in business. Leo, Martin, Philip and Frederick Krebs are brothers of the deceased. The funeral took place from St. Vincent de Paul's church yesterday morning.

Thomas F. Quirk, a faithful employee of the B. & O. S. W. railway, in New Albany, was found dead at his post Tuesday morning. He had suffered from heart failure for several months and had predicted his own sudden death. For some time past he had been sleeping in his watchman's shelter, not even going home to dine. His children carried his meals to him three times a day. He hated to give up his work, and for that reason remained at his post until death overtook him. A wife and three children survive him. The funeral took place from Holy Trinity church on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Johanna Burke, wife of Lieutenant of Police Edward Burke, died at her home, 1720 Pope street, on Friday evening of last week. The deceased had suffered from a complication of ailments for several months, but she was confined to her bed less than a week. Her husband and three children survive her. The sons are Edward, Jr., and Harry Burke and the daughter is Miss Lillian Burke. Her aged father, Michael Horrigan, of Jefferson county, also survives. The funeral took place from the Church of St. Francis of Rome on Monday morning. Mr. Burke had lived in Louisville all his life and was well known for his works of charity. Lieut. Burke and his children have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Mrs. Margaret Dignan, one of the good old Irish mothers that most of us know, died at her home, 1509 Twenty-first street, on Monday morning. She was the widow of Patrick Dignan, who passed away several years ago. Mrs. Dignan was a devout Catholic and a loving mother to her children. Two sons and four daughters survive her. The sons are John J. Dignan, Contracting Freight Agent of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, and Thomas P. Dignan, a clerk in the L. & N. freight office. The deceased was born in Ireland sixty-five years ago, but had lived the greater part of her life in Louisville. The funeral took place from Sacred Heart church on Wednesday morning, the Rev. Patrick Walsh celebrating the solemn mass of requiem and preaching an eloquent and feeling funeral sermon.

GOES WEST.

James L. Hackett, President of the Greenbrier Distillery Company, has gone to Phoenix, Nev., where he has large silver mining interests. He will spend several weeks looking over his properties, which promise anprising wealth for the owners.

OWN YOUR HOME.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of W. J. Whaley, district manager of the Standard Trust Company. Mr. Whaley proposes to build homes for working people and allow them to pay for them in monthly installments. The company has an authorized capital of \$500,000. The local office is located at 605-604 Keller building. Associated with Mr. Whaley in the local management are Messrs. D. J. Taylor and W. R. Barrett, both of whom are natives of Louisville and well and favorably known. Call at the office for particulars.

CALENDAR AND YEAR BOOK.

St. Louis Bertrand's calendar and year book for 1906 has made its appearance. It is decidedly unique in character and reflects credit on the editorial ability of the Very Rev. Father J. R. Volz, O. P., Prior of St. Louis Bertrand's Convent, now about to become President of St. Patrick's College at Columbus, Ohio. Besides the calendar, which gives the principal Catholic feasts of the year and the Dominican feasts, there are many quotations from the Old and the

New Testaments and words of wisdom from doctors of the church and secular philosophers. It is a book worth having in your house, as it will bear constant reference.

SURPRISING

Was the Big Labor Vote Cast in the British General Elections.

Fiscal Policy Appears to Have Cut a Very Small Figure.

LITTLE CHANGE IN IRISH VOTE

The general elections in Great Britain and Ireland closed yesterday, and while the complete figure are not in they are definite enough to show an overwhelming victory for the Liberal party. In fact it is positively known that the Laborites and the Irish Nationalists hold the balance of power and that the Liberals by themselves are nearly three to one against the Unionists. The London newspapers assign various reasons for the present landslide. The Spectator, for instance, asserts that it is the country's answer to the question as to whether it will or will not abandon the policy of free trade. That has only been one, and with a few exceptions, notably at Manchester and Birmingham, not the most important factor in the fight.

General dissatisfaction with the Balfour Government should perhaps be given the first place in the reasons for the overwhelming victory of the Liberals. The Unionists had completely lost their grip on the situation. Many of the Unionists, not less than the Liberals, were disgusted with the tenacity of their leaders. This is a thing that seems strange to Americans, but it is part of the ethics of British party politics that when a Government knows it has lost the country's confidence it should resign without regard to the majority it may possess in the House. Not to do so is counted as "not playing the game."

One of the strongest Liberal weapons has been the cry of Chinese slavery in the Transvaal. It is a false issue, but it has got a wonderful hold on the people's imagination, and beyond question swung thousands of votes. Many Unionist candidates attribute their defeat to this alone. Free trade, the late Government's education bill, the natural swing of the pendulum and the continued high income tax of a shilling in the pound have all helped toward the Liberal victory. Nor must the fact be overlooked that Balfour as the leader of his party in appealing to the electorate was personally a great source of weakness. His dialectic skill makes him a great parliamentarian, but the mass of the voters want a man with a clearly defined aim as a leader. A better illustration of this can not be found than the difference in the fates of Balfour at Manchester and Chamberlain at Birmingham.

Ireland remains practically unchanged, though the Nationalists have made several gains in the North. This means that John E. Redmond will be backed by a thorough body of home rulers and that they will permit little or nothing to be done in Parliament, which meets next month, until some measure of home rule has been definitely and uncompromisingly agreed upon. The Nationalists will make no entangling alliances until they have assurances upon which they can rely.

The position which the Labor party holds stands out in bold relief and marks an epoch in the Parliamentary history of Great Britain. Eleven years ago the Laborites and Socialists together cast 50,000 votes without returning a member. This year the Laborites have cast 500,000 votes and have elected at least forty-five members more or less independent of Government whips. At present the Laborites are working chiefly in the cause of trade unionism. Their aim is the restoration of the position of trade unionism before the Taff Vale railway decision, which made a union liable to be sued. Meanwhile the Laborites in the new Parliament will be able by combination with the Nationalists practically to control the House, where their presence will give as much food for thought to the Liberals as to the Conservatives. They form the van of a party which may be compared to the Socialist party in the German Parliament.

There are several interesting sidelights on the British elections. The heavy polling everywhere has been a distinctive feature. The Unionist vote is very little less than that of 1900, showing that the great Liberal-Labor majority is made up of new voters. The use of motor cars was another feature of the campaign and greatly increased the polling. This rapid and easy method of getting to the respective voting stations has had considerable effect on electors who were not over-anxious about voting. One candidate employed 100 automobiles to carry voters to the polls, while another employed eighty.

The defeat of the Right Hon. Sir William Hart Dyke (Unionist) in the Dartford division of Kent was a great victory for the Laborites. The Unionist majority of 1,142 at the last election was turned into a minority of 2,804. Sir William has represented Kentish constituencies since 1865 and would have been

KNIGHTS

Of St. John Installed Their Battalion Officers in Impressive Manner.

Marvelous Military Evolutions of the Members Preceded the Ceremonies.

Timely Topics Duly Discussed by the Old and New Officers.

AN EVENING OF HEARTY GOOD CHEER

The various commanderies forming the local battalion of the Knights of St. John held a joint meeting and the installation of the battalion officers at St. Peter's parochial hall, Southgate and Seventeenth streets, on Wednesday evening. Nearly 300 Knights were present in uniform and their various drills during the evening were much appreciated by those who had the good fortune to witness the evolutions. It was a military meeting and yet a fraternal, religious and good cheer gathering.

At the opening the Captains of the six commanderies took their allotted stations on the floor and called for their respective swords to fall in. The men fell into their places like parts of a machine. A few more commands and the whole battalion was in marching order, with Lieut. Col. Joseph Betz at their head. After a number of graceful evolutions the entire battalion stood at "company front" facing the stage. On the stage were the Rev. Father Jerome Preiser, O. F. M., Spiritual Director; Col. Theodore Poppe, Lieut. Col. Joseph Betz, Senior Major A. Vonderheide and Junior Major Herman Bloemer. Commander Andrew Weidekamp appeared as the installing officer. The Knights presented swords as each officer appeared to take his obligation. The ceremonies were impressive to an unusual degree.

Joseph Betz, the retiring Colonel, made a felicitous address on the support given him by his subordinate officers and members during his administration and asked all to show the same loyalty to the new chief officer.

Col. Theodore Poppe, the new chief officer, said he was not a speaker but promised to attend to the duties of his office to the best of his ability. The brief address of the new Colonel was warmly applauded. Major Vonderheide expressed himself as proud of the honor conferred on him, and while endeavoring to perform his duty as an officer he would always be heart and soul with the boys. He asked the members to do all in their power to recruit the order from those eligible as that would soon be 1,000 instead of 500 words. Let all act as knights in deed as well as in name and be the servants of God, so that they and theirs will receive all the benefits the society was intended to confer.

Junior Major Bloemer said the knights had a wide field to work in and with a little effort on the part of each the hope of the Senior Major would soon be realized. Continuing he voiced the sentiments expressed by Major Vonderheide and concluded by urging fathers to enroll their sons in the order.

Rev. Father Jerome spoke of the ends the Knights desired to attain, the models they ought to follow and the example they should set for others. They ought to all work together for the salvation of one another's souls. He said he was proud of his commandery, St. Michael's. It is a model and must flourish. He said he could not tell what the other commanderies were doing, but he did know that the members of St. Michael's attended communion at least four times a year. This gave them spiritual strength and he expressed the hope that all Catholic men would join the order. He knew it was hard for men to work all day and then have to attend these military drills, yet it would prove a recreation and a help in the end. In conclusion he spoke a few kind words for the old and new officers. The Rev. Father Paul Vollrath followed in a brief talk and then Henry Feltheimer, the first Colonel of the battalion, told of his pride and joy in witnessing such a magnificent gathering and such accurate military evolutions. He congratulated the Knights on their good works and bade them be grateful for the kind words of the clergy and other speakers who preceded him. He asked for continued harmony and work and urged that the assistance of the mothers, wives and sisters of the Knights be enlisted so that the order would grow greater and stronger.

The last speaker was Col. Henry Eller, an old-time Knight and this second Colonel of the battalion. He said he was glad to look over the ranks and to see that the order was growing. He noted with delight the fine showing the members made during the evening. The speech-making closed amid tumultuous applause. Col. Poppe took command and led the battalion through several intricate movements. The various commanderies followed with separate drills, closing with some fancy work by St. Michael's Commandery directed by Joseph Breen.

Refreshments followed and a pleasant social hour.

PLEASSED

Was Sir Horace Plunkett With His Short Visit to America.

Sir Horace Plunkett, M. P., and Secretary of Agriculture for Ireland, has returned to Ireland after a brief visit to this country. The distinguished visitor came to America on business and spent the greater part of his time in Washington, D. C., where he visited Secretary Wilson and other officials of our Department of Agriculture.

Before returning to Ireland Sir Horace stated that he had received substantial assistance from the department in the matter of growing tobacco. He believes the American weed can be made a commercial staple in the Emerald Isle.

THREE CITIES

Are After the Next Young Men's Institute Grand Council.

The Board of Grand Directors of the Young Men's Institute, Kentucky jurisdiction, will meet at Macklin club house on Sunday, February 11. One of the most important matters to be considered is the selection of a place for holding the next Grand Council. Lambert Young Council at Frankfort wants it and has appointed a committee to lay its claims before the Board of Grand Directors. While we have no authoritative statement on the subject, we have learned that Santo Council of Owensboro also wants the Grand Council. We have also learned that St. Catherine's Council at New Haven would like to have the meeting held there.

Western Kentucky has never had a meeting of the Grand Council, hence the two latter councils may have good grounds for a visit. New Haven can offer plenty of fresh air, some of the finest farms in Kentucky are close at hand, and the visitors will be treated to a trip to Gettysburg and will be shown the first Catholic settlement west of the Allegheny mountains. New Haven is in Nelson county, a Catholic community, and many of its inhabitants descended from Catholics, who came from Maryland 200 years ago.

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PAPAL PREFECT.

Cardinal Gotti Is at Death's Door, With Slight Chance to Recover.

Cardinal Jerome Mary Gotti, Prefect of the Propaganda, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia during the past few days, is dying or may be dead before this reaches our readers. This eminent churchman was born at Genoa, on March 29, 1834, and has almost attained his seventy-second year. As a youth he attended Jesuit schools and colleges, but his vocation took him into the Carmelite order. Although the son of a dock laborer, the young Father Gotti gave early evidence of a brilliant mind. He might have risen to rank of high order in the Jesuit community, yet he preferred to cast his lot with the barefooted friars.

His piety and scholarly attainments gradually led him forward and he eventually became General of the Carmelite order. While acting in this capacity he visited the United States and every other country where his community had houses. It was in 1881 that he paid his visit to the United States. He was created and proclaimed Cardinal on November 29, 1890. In 1900 he was made Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Bishops and Regulars. Two years later, on the death of Cardinal Ledochowski, Cardinal Gotti was appointed Prefect of the Propaganda.

Always humble and known as the most ascetic of all the Cardinals, Cardinal Gotti held high rank among these eminent scholars, and when Pope Leo XIII. died he narrowly escaped being chosen to succeed him. Pope Pius X. has been a friend and admirer of Cardinal Gotti for years.

HURT IN FALL.

John Kinnarney, who was painfully injured by falling from a ladder at the office of the Louisville Water Company last Tuesday, is resting comfortably at his home, 612 East Gray street. His friends hope to see him able to resume his duties in a few days.

JOINT COMMITTEE.

The new Joint Committee of the local Y. M. I. councils will meet at the rooms of Satoli Council, 601 West Breckinridge street, at 8 o'clock this evening. The committee will organize by electing officers, and as other matters of importance are to be discussed a full attendance is desired.

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YELLOW JOURNALS.

The recent legal execution of a murderer in the Jefferson County jail has moved many people to oppose capital punishment. Crime should be punished, but the question that confronts us in these days of yellow journalism is, "Is not the exploitation of the details of the crime, the story of the malefactor's life, his last hours and words, his agony, whether his neck was broken or whether he simply strangled, worse than the crime itself?" Poor Van Dalsen killed an unfortunate woman. How many will be killed by body and soul by reading the accounts of his execution as published in the daily press of this city? One paper was no better than another. Van Dalsen murdered in a jealous drunken rage. The owners of the daily papers murder morally, spiritually, Judas-like, for lucre. The Kentucky Irish American is a believer in the liberty of the press, but it does not believe that liberty should be stretched into revolting indecency. And what could be more revoltingly indecent than the accounts of the recent hanging? Many men and women destroyed the papers of Friday and Saturday lest their children read the rot prepared for them. Louisville maintains a Bureau of Health that cost the city \$16,700 last year. Why? To prevent contagion, to secure pure food, to make our families healthier and happier. Steps are taken at once to stamp out small-pox, typhoid fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever and kindred ailments. The victims are isolated until the effect of the disease has passed away and the danger of contagion destroyed. Now is the moral disease, that caters to mental depravity and morbid curiosity, the disease that editors and owners of yellow journals feed upon, any more virulent or destructive than the disease that destroys physical life like consumption, or small-pox that mars physical beauty? The beauty of the soul is far superior to the beauty of the body. But we permit these soul destroying germs carried by yellow journals to enter our homes. Isolate them. Make your office or place of business a pesthouse for these papers if you must read them, but in the name of all that is good do not carry them into your homes.

HELM ON INTELLIGENCE.

A committee from the Louisville Bar Association went to Frankfort and addressed the joint legislative committee in regard to amending election laws. Judge James P. Gregory, County Attorney R. W. Bingham, James P. Helm, Walter P. Lincoln, W. W. Thum and John C. Doolan were the committee-men. These gentlemen told of the election abuses in Louisville, and there have been real election abuses in the city, but it remained for James P. Helm to go farther than his colleagues. Mr. Helm laid stress upon the work of the police and firemen in politics and gave voice to the statement that "police-men and firemen are not of a very high order of intelligence." Mr. Helm has been given credit for astuteness. If he has it he left it in Louisville. Certainly he did not take it to Frankfort. There may be had men in the police and fire departments; certainly, there are good men. There are intelligent men in both the police and fire departments. There is a distinct difference between intelligence and intellect. No two men possess the intelligence any more than

any two men possess the same intellect. It can be proven beyond the peradventure of a doubt that there is more intellect in the police and fire departments of Louisville than there is among the members of the bar when both are taken in the aggregate. Mr. Helm has the reputation of being a shrewd lawyer—a lawyer without tricks and subterfuges. A lawyer with any shrewdness would not have gone out of his way to insult the more than 500 men who constitute the Louisville police and fire departments. Mr. Helm may have attended a few more colleges than the average policeman and fireman; he may know how to speak more rhetorically, but he certainly does not know how to keep his mouth shut like the firemen and policemen. When he opens it he certainly acts the part of a contortionist in putting his foot in it. It is too bad! After all these years to find Jim Helm knocked out by his own tongue. Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, carried his pitcher to the well once too often. Mr. Helm has the same bald head, decorated with a fringe of tawny locks; the same attenuated figure. He and Fitz might have passed for twins a few weeks ago. It is different now. Fitz has lost his punch and Helm his head.

PUBLIC OPINION.

The Syracuse Sun had an excellent editorial in its last week's issue on the subject of "How to Build Civilization." Editor O'Malley quotes from the Hon. Edward J. McDermott, of this city, in his recent address on "How shall we preserve our civilization?" as follows:

"It is absolutely vain and useless to propose or urge good laws unless a vigilant public opinion enforces them. Many of our best laws are observed or enforced by nobody. A sound public opinion must be created by an unremitting, daily effort by the press, by the pulpit, by teachers of the young in public or private schools, by the words and conduct of good men in public and private life, and by the mothers and wives who have the intellect and the goodness to teach, and to compel us to observe the simple and eternal principles of morality and duty. The rights of man have been expounded enough. The duties of men are too little regarded."

"This rings true," declares the editor of the Catholic Sun, "and is very much to the point. We need more dogers and fewer gabblers." The Kentucky Irish American agrees with with Editor O'Malley as to the country's needs.

WOULD LEGALIZE MURDER.

While the legislators of Kentucky, assembled at Frankfort, are making heroic efforts to minimize crime, the law-makers of Ohio, assembled at Columbus, are trying to legalize murder. The Ohio House of Representatives has voted to receive a bill offered by Representative Henry T. Hunt, of Cincinnati, who proposes to put to death those who through sickness or injury desire the "happy dispatch." The bill provides that any person of lawful age, of sound mind who is fatally injured or is so ill of disease that recovery is impossible, or who is suffering great physical pain or torture, may be treated by a physician, not a relative or interested in his or her estate, and in the presence of three witnesses he may ask the patient if he or she cared to be put to death

according to law. Should the patient's answer be in the affirmative then three reputable physicians are to be called in, and if they concur—that is, if they decide that there is no chance for a recovery—then an anesthetic is administered until death ensues. No provision to pay for this expert judgment appears in the bill.

Still we poor benighted Kentuckians, whether we live in the Bluegrass, Beargrass, Pennyrite or Purchase, are told that Ohio has undergone a wave of reform. When we have this home coming meeting in June, let us keep our Ohio prodigals here. Don't send them back to Ohio to be chlorofomed when their days of usefulness are over.

MAIDENS WHO TAKE THE VEIL.

A song for the band that are seldom sung, though never a bolder theme Entered the soul of a singer true or prompted to test supreme; A song and a toast for the fairest host of mortals that walk life's trail, White lilies that nod in the gardens of God, the maidens who take the veil!

Choice ballads there be of the knights of yore who polished each trusty blade, Uptook the Cross for the oriflamme, and marched to the Lord's Crusade; But never a knight of the Western world for the Holy Land set sail With half the devoted faith and love of the maidens who take the veil.

Whatever the need of earth's stricken ones, the poor, the hapless and lone, The orphaned young and the helpless old—sad wrecks on the world's reefs thrown, The soldier crushed on the bloody field, or the fever ward's inmate pale— All find at hand that angel band, the maidens who take the veil.

Then a song for the best of woman-kind, meek queens whom we all revere, A psalm of praise for the Brides or Christ, dispensing His mercy here!

A hymn and a prayer that we, too, may share in their joy that shall never fail

When their Heavenly Spouse seals for aye their vows, the maidens who take the veil!

—[Arthur Harry O'Neill, C. S. O.]

SOCIETY.

Miss Blanche Grady is the guest of friends at Corbin.

Mrs. Chester Farrell, of Portland, entertained her card club on Monday afternoon.

P. J. Hanlon has returned from St. Louis, whither he went to attend the funeral of his brother.

Rich Quinn and Herman Krebs have gone to Nortonville, Va., for ten days of rest and recreation.

Miss Mary Champion, who visited Mrs. J. F. Brady and Mrs. W. H. Hinton, of Portland, has returned home.

Mrs. P. H. Callahan entertained her friends with a luncheon-euchre at the Seelbach on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Cora Davidson, who has been seriously ill, is improving rapidly and will soon be able to meet her friends.

The South End Euchre Club was entertained by Miss Martha Fleck on Wednesday evening at her home in South Louisville.

Friends of Miss Blanche Tierney will be glad to know that she is improving since her recent encounter with foot-pads.

Miss Katie Grant Griffiths, daughter of Dr. George W. Griffiths, will go to Chicago next week to be the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bruker, who were painfully burned two weeks ago, are progressing nicely toward complete recovery.

Misses Julia Gosnell and Hettie Eckles, of North Twenty-sixth street, have returned from a pleasant visit to Gallatin, Tenn.

Charles McCarthy, Deputy Jailor, who has been confined to his home by a complication of ailments, is again able to be at his post.

Mrs. Joseph Pottinger and children, of New Haven, have returned home after a pleasant visit to their father, Thomas Maloney, of this city.

Martin J. Cusick spent the week at Nashville, where he was in attendance at the annual convention of the artistic tailors' association.

Miss Nellie, the daughter of officer John McAuliffe, has gone to St. Catherine's Academy at Springfield for the remainder of the school year.

Miss Estelle Carter will leave Sunday for Memphis. She expects to remain three weeks and her friends hope that the change of climate will fully restore her health.

Mrs. Roy Neighbors and Miss Ellen Neighbors, of South Louisville, have returned from a visit to Cincinnati, where they were the guests of Mrs. Nellie Neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Graves entertained a party of friends last evening at their residence 944 Fifth street in honor of Miss Abbie Billa.

Mrs. Anthony J. Norton, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kirley, on West Chestnut street, left yesterday to join her husband at Pittsburgh.

Letters received by local friends of Miss Susie Graham, now in Paris, bear information that she is enjoying herself and that she will return about the middle of February.

Miss Jean Burke, daughter of the late Frank B. Burke, who died at Indianapolis two years ago, is seriously ill of typhoid fever at the home of her aunts, the Misses McCann, in Jeffersonville.

Misses Cleo and Etta Charlton, of Portland, entertained their euchre club on Wednesday. They had just returned from Frankfort, whither they went to attend the Governor's ball.

John H. Turpin and Miss Belle M. Ervin were married at St. Joseph's church at Winchester on Wednesday morning. Both young people are well and favorably known throughout Eastern Kentucky.

Raymond Gruber, the young son of Sebastian J. Gruber, who has been ill of typhoid fever at his home, 422 Twenty-sixth street, has recovered sufficiently to be out. His parents and friends are rejoicing over his recovery.

The little friends of Miss Ethel Winn were entertained with a theater party on Wednesday afternoon. In the party were Misses Mary Galvin, Marie Dant, Kearney Stockhoff, Marie Dunn and Mary, Anna, Elizabeth and Ethel Winn.

The approaching marriage is announced of Hugh McGrady, Jr., and Miss Lillie Sorg, popular young people of Port Fulton, Ind. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Father John O'Connell, rector of St. Augustine's church.

James J. Donahue, of the claim department of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, has returned from a flying trip to Buffalo and New York City. He also visited Trenton, where he was the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shelley.

The wedding of Miss Katherine McHugh, of Marietta, Ohio, and Nicholas A. Holzer, of this city, was solemnized at Marietta on Wednesday, the Rev. Father Wosemann officiating. Mr. Holzer is a popular employee of Levy Bros. His bride is well and favorably known in this city, where she has visited frequently.

Mrs. Clapham and sisters, the Misses Malla, entertained a number of their friends with a bounteous luncheon at their home, 1122 West Zane street, on Monday evening. Those present were Mesdames Ella Delaney, Dennis J. Heffernan and Maggie Ayers, Miss Julia Kelly, Messrs. Michael Kelly, O'Hare, Heffernan Menar and others. The guests were pleased with the hospitality of their charming hostesses.

Misses Annie and Mary Winn entertained at cards at their home, 602 West Broadway, on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock, when nine euchre tables were kept busy. Miss Edna Tierney won the first prize; Miss Frances Hoertz won the second, while the consolation award was made to Miss Frances Tucker. Refreshments were served in the tastefully decorated parlors and all the little ladies left well pleased with the hospitality of their dainty hostesses.

Miss Lillian M. Weppeler and James F. Dalton were united in matrimony at St. Michael's church on Monday afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Weppeler-Gorhand, of Pewee Valley, and has been much admired in Catholic society circles. The groom is a son of Police Lieut. John M. Dalton and a nephew of Edward Dalton. The ceremony that made them man and wife was performed by the Rev. Father John Sheridan. After the nuptials had been solemnized Mr. and Mrs. Dalton held a reception at their new home at Fifth and Kenton Place, Vogtsberg.

CLERGYMEN IMPROVING.

The Rev. Father Daniel O'Sullivan, pastor of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, is still confined to his bed at St. Joseph's Infirmary. Since Thursday he has shown some signs of improvement.

The Rev. Father Joseph Kernan, O. P., sub-prior of St. Rose's Convent at Springfield, is recovering rapidly, though he is still at St. Joseph's Infirmary.

The Rev. Father G. A. Vantroostenbergh, formerly pastor of the church at Holy Cross, is ill at St. Joseph's Infirmary. About eight weeks ago he went to Europe for the benefit of his health, but the trip afforded him little relief.

PROMOTION.

James J. Mackey has been promoted from his desk in the office of the Board of Public Works to a more lucrative position as clerk in the Comptroller's office. Mr. Mackey was selected from a host of other city employees by Comptroller White on account of his fidelity to duty and peculiar fitness. His promotion is a source of great gratification to his many Irish-American friends both in and out of the City Hall.

FIREMAN CUSICK ILL.

James J. Cusick, the well known member of the No. 1 engine company, is suffering from rheumatism and a complication of ailments and is at present confined to his bed in the firemen's ward at the City Hospital. Mr. Cusick is one of the veteran drivers of the fire department and has many friends who would rejoice to hear of his speedy recovery. His condition is serious, though not necessarily alarming.

NEW CONVENT.

The Sisters of Charity are contemplating with delight the approaching completion of their new convent at Nazareth. The building is four stories in height and is built of brick and stone. It is intended for the Sisters exclusively, and will be ready for occupancy about the middle of February.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

A class of seventy was initiated at the last meeting of Fond du Lac Council.

A new council was organized at Wausau, Wis., with a membership of seventy-eight.

The plan to erect or purchase a club house in Milwaukee is still in a tentative stage.

The total membership of the order January 1 was 143,470, a net gain of 17,064 over last year.

There are at present 1,043 subordinate councils in the United States, and of these 141 were instituted during the past year.

A new council was instituted at New Elm, Minn., Sunday afternoon. Hennepin Council of Minneapolis assisted in conferring the degrees.

Chicago Chapter marked the tenth anniversary of the founding of the first council in Illinois by giving a ball in the First Regiment armory. More than 2,000 were present and the receipts exceeded \$8,000.

Milwaukee Council has made arrangements for a lecture course during the winter and spring. The first of the series will be delivered by the Rev. S. A. Blackmore, of Marquette College, and his subject will be "Macbeth."

The Knights gave much to charity during the past year. In New York City they raised \$25,000 for a Catholic chapel on Blackwell's Island, while the Philadelphia Knights gave Archbishop Ryan \$5,300 to bestow upon charity. These are only a few of the larger donations made.

Invitations are being spread broadcast by the New York chapter, which will hold its annual drill and ball at Madison Square Garden on Monday, February 5. Besides the Knights from New York and New England, it is expected that nearly every State in the Union will be represented.

Auburn Council, of New York State, realized a handsome sum as the result of a concert given by the Irish Ladies' Choir. Old favorites like "Savaneen Dhealish," "O'Donnell Aboo" and "Shule Agra" brought many of the old timers back to the green fields of Erin and their early days.

Pere Marquette Council will alternate business and pleasure from now until May. Business meetings will be held every second week, while the other meetings will be given over to German nights, Irish nights, card and dancing parties, lectures, songs and illustrated pictures. These will afford Milwaukee Catholics enjoyable entertainment.

AMUSEMENTS.

Hopkins' Theater offers Herrmann the Great as a headliner next week. The great necromancer will exhibit many new feats in his Palace of Enchantment. Tom Eck, the cycling wizard, has a new stunt in his hazardous loop. All the other turns will be performed by well known vaudeville artists.

Sam Berners and his original company will appear in "The Rollicking Girl" at Macaulay's Theater on Tuesday and Wednesday night. "When Knighthood Was in Flower," with Roselle Knott as the star, will be the attraction during the last half of the week, with the usual Saturday matinee.

Rose Melville, in her famous role of "Sis Hopkins," will be the attraction at the Masonic Theater next week. The story of the play is clean, true to life and amusing. Miss Melville has always been a favorite here and, as this is her last season as "Sis Hopkins," she will doubtless draw large houses.

The London Gaiety Girls will be the attraction at the Buckingham Theater next week. It is heralded as the largest and greatest burlesque show traveling. Pat White, an old-time favorite, will be the leading comedian. Excellent vaudeville artists will appear in the olio.

EDELLEN-KELLY.

Miss Anna Belle Kelly and Richard M. Edellen, prominent young people of Bardonia, will be united in matrimony at St. Joseph's church in that city on Thursday afternoon, February 8. The Rev. Father O'Connell will be the officiating clergyman. The prospective bride is the daughter of Judge John S. Kelly and is one of the handsomest girls in the State. Mr. Edellen is a son of R. H. Edellen, the well known distiller. The contracting parties are well known and deservedly popular in Louisville.

GETS NEW HAT.

Michael McDermott, the new Vice President of Branch 4, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, has been presented with a new hat by the members of his branch.

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WISE MEASURES

Proposed to Kentucky Legislature By Senator Albert H. Charlton.

Senator Albert H. Charlton has introduced two good bills since the present General Assembly of the Kentucky legislators has been in session. The first provides for the establishment of a Board of State Charities, prescribing its duties and appropriating \$4,000 annually for its maintenance. The Governor will be a member and ex-officio President of the board. Six other members are to be appointed by the Governor, three Democrats and three Republicans, all to serve without compensation. The members will be expected to hold meetings quarterly, or oftener if need be, and to inspect the various eleemosynary and correctional institutions of the State with a view to the betterment of conditions. The board will be permitted to appoint a Secretary, who shall be paid for his services.

Mr. Charlton's second bill is an act to amend the statutes relating to crimes and punishment. It provides a punishment of not less than ten nor more than fifty years' imprisonment for burglary, five to fifteen years for persons convicted of having burglars' tools in their possession, ten to fifty years for assault with intent to rob and a like punishment for those convicted of purloining obligations, bonds, deeds, wills, etc. For house-breaking the bill provides a penalty of ten to fifty years and for assaulting an owner or inmate of premises burglariously entered it provides capital punishment or life imprisonment in the discretion of the jury.

STATE DEPUTY BUSY.

State Deputy James J. Fitzgerald and Past State Deputy Robert A. Watson, of the Knights of Columbus, have returned from Covington, whither they went to install the officers of Bishop Carroll Council. Mr. Fitzgerald has spent the greater part of two weeks visiting the various councils in his jurisdiction and installing the officers.

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CAPT. MARTIN TO SPEAK.

Albert F. Martin, President of Trinity and Vice President of the Grand Council of the Kentucky Jurisdiction, Y. M. C. A., will address the members of St. Catharine's Council at New Haven tomorrow afternoon. Quite a number of Trinity Council's members will accompany Capt. Martin to New Haven.

CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

Louisville laundrymen honored Councilman T. Newton Shepard by electing him President of their association. The other officers are G. E. Spalding, Vice President; J. H. Johnson, Secretary; W. E. Haas, Treasurer, and Owen Sullivan, Sergeant-at-arms.

MORE BRANCHES C. K. OF A.

The Catholic Knights of America are rapidly increasing their membership in South Dakota. Several new branches have been organized in the diocese of Sioux Falls and are now in fine working order.

HOME DOCTOR.

You can often help a nervous headache by combing the hair gently. If there are dark circles around the eyes it means ill health and should be immediately looked after. Flaxseed tea with plenty of lemon juice and loaf sugar is very soothing to sore lungs and will often cure a hard cough. For tender eyes make an infusion of a handful of cornflowers in a pint of hot water. Let it stand an hour. Strain and use either tepid or cold. When binding up cuts and wounds always use fine linen, not cotton, as the fibers of cotton are flat and apt to irritate a sore place, while those of linen are perfectly rounded. Cloths wet with alcohol and water or laudanum and water and laid on a hot water bottle will relieve neuralgia when the painful part is steamed over the bottle covered with the cloth.

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EDUCATIONAL.

The next meeting of the Catholic Educational Conference of the United States will be held at Cleveland in July. Programmes are being prepared by each of the three sections which compose the body, representing the seminaries, colleges and parochial schools. The Executive Board of the Conference will hold its preliminary meeting in New York next month.

AFTER GRAND COUNCIL.

Lambert Young Council, Y. M. C. A., wants the next Grand Council held in Frankfort, and Messrs. Bernard Ebner, William Olberman and D. J. McNamara have been appointed on a special committee to place the matter before the Board of Grand Directors, which meets in this city within a few weeks.

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KIND WORDS

From Rabbi Enelow to Division 4 On Receipt of Contribution.

Rabbi H. G. Enelow, pastor of the Congregation Adath Israel, and Chairman of the local relief fund for the persecuted Russian Jews, sent the following communication which was read at the meeting of Division 4, A. O. H.:
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 2, 1906.—W. J. Connelly, Secretary Division 4, A. O. H.: On behalf of the Russian Sufferers' Fund Committee, I desire to make further acknowledgment to you and your committee of the receipt of a contribution of \$10 and resolutions from Division 4. Ancient Order of Hibernians. We desire to express to your body our appreciation not only of the contribution, but also of the fraternal spirit which prompted it and was given such eloquent expression in the resolutions. With you we pay for the day when tyranny shall cease everywhere and all men be given that freedom of life and faith which of all happiness is the fountain-head. Kindly extend our greetings to the gentlemen of your committee and order, and believe me, sincerely yours, H. G. ENELOW."

HINTS ON STYLE.

Tokay grape color is a new one. Valenciennes is liked on little evening gowns.
Empire and Directoire styles are hopelessly mixed.
The new copper brown goes well with Russian sable.
Irish lace and ermine is a swagger combination.
Black broadcloth for afternoon is having a great running.
Hair ornaments this year are varied in character and very elaborate.
Broadcloth and tulle are much used for trimming silk gowns. Bands of broadcloth cut in scallops, points or geometrical designs at the top edge are applied to the lower edge of the skirt. The broadcloth should match in tone the stripe or predominant color in the silk.
Paradise feathers are all the rage on fashionable millinery. Fastened to the front of the crown, or possibly the brim, the plumes sweep gracefully backward right over the hat, covering one side as much as the other. Sometimes this paradise is edged on either side by an ostrich of self-color, be it black or white. The paradise idea is carried out in both large and small hats. A pretty little turban, pointed in front, is particularly suitable for the purpose.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Killing time is a sure way of spoiling character.
Reverence is the foundation of lasting love.
The sense of duty is a sign of the divine in man.
Hatred often comes from only knowing half of a man.
The only sure thing about a life is that it will never die.
It is hard for the leek to see why people prefer the lily.
Many mistake their dreams about heaven for deeds to lots up there.
There is nothing prouder than ignorance or more ignorant than pride.
After robbing Peter to pay Paul a man usually forgets to settle with Paul.
There are some so-called unpollished gems that are not susceptible of being polished.

BRAN IN BATH.

If you don't use a bath bag in the daily self tubbing, toss a handful of wheat bran into the water before you take the little plunge. The bran will soften the water and act as an emollient for the skin. Never use alkali soap because it is an efficacious enemy of grime. It isn't the thing for the bath, since it is an efficacious enemy of the cuticle. Use soap that isn't harsh. A soap that makes the flesh smart is sure to dry the skin and make it turn unlovely. Use the best soap distinguished with vegetable oils.

RIGHTS OF CHILDREN.

Children's rights should not interfere with the rights of others, and the sooner they learn that most important lesson the better parents and citizens they will become. Our obligations to them are far reaching; recognizing this fact, we are apt to make untold sacrifices for them, but there is a point where self-sacrifice ceases to be a virtue, when it reacts to the detriment of its object, and

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IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of
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The Rev. Dr. J. C. Whitty has been
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Rev. Peter Hill has been appointed
parish priest of Timoleary by Right Rev.
Mgr. Kelly, Bishop of Ross.

Eight members of the United Irish
League were committed at Castlemary
charged with criminal conspiracy.
Addressing the grand jury at the open-
ing of the Roscommon Quarter Sessions
Judge Wakely said there were only two
simple cases.

The people of Kenmare decided on
making a presentation to Rev. P. Garvey
on his promotion to the important parish
of Newtownsandes.

At the opening of the Tullamore Quar-
ter Sessions County Court Judge Carran
was presented with a pair of white gloves,
there being no criminal cases.

All Catholic Ireland is pleased to learn
that Irish Christian brothers and Irish
nuns are teaching in Rome to save Italian
Catholics from proselytism.

Resolutions denouncing the Treasury
interference with the teaching of Irish
in schools were defeated at the meeting
of the Blackrock Urban Council.

The Mayo County Council has passed
resolutions denouncing jury packing at
Sligo and protesting against the retention
of Sir Horace Plunkett in office.

At a large meeting of the Chamber of
Commerce in Limerick it was decided to
hold an industrial exhibition for Munster
and Connaught in that city during the
year.

The only complaint Judge Shaw had to
make of the condition of Kerry in open-
ing the Tralee Quarter Sessions was that
the weather was very bad. The county
was never more peaceable or orderly.

The death of Alderman Crowley, after
an illness of only a few days, occurred
at Cork. Only five weeks before he was
elected from the Center ward in suc-
cession of the late Alderman Edward Walsh.

The Irish Trades Congress will be held
in Athlone during Whit week. Arrange-
ments are being made by the local trades
and labor people for the reception of de-
legates, about 300 of whom are expected
to attend.

By the death of John Ulick O'Sullivan
at Ballysloan, County Kerry, a prominent
figure has been removed from local cir-
cles. He was the father of the Very Rev.
Canon O'Sullivan and of the late Rev.
Ulick O'Sullivan.

Richard Murphy, who has filled the
position of station master at Lismore for
some time past, has been appointed can-
vassing agent for the railway company
at Clonmel. His place was given to Wil-
liam Moore, of Buttevant.

Announcement of the death by drown-
ing at Fermoy of Jeremiah Roche was
received with the greatest regret in Kan-
tuck, his native town. The funeral to
Dromleiffe was very largely attended
and bore eloquent testimony to the sym-
pathy entertained for his parents.

The Dominican Community in Sligo
and the Order of Preachers in general are
the poorer by the death of Rev. Columba
Keenan, which took place at the Sligo
priory. Comparatively young in years,
his missionary life was full of zeal and
his salutary qualities endeared him to all
with whom he came in contact.

In the death of Thomas Plunkett at
Longford a staunch Nationalist was lost
to the Irish cause. Deceased was a com-
paratively young man, though a promi-
nent figure in all public affairs of Long-
ford. In the old Land League days he
was one of the pillars of the league in the
county and never lost interest in the
material welfare of his native land.

On the recommendation of Simon
Mangan, Lieutenant for County Meath,
Isaac and Thomas Roundtree, of Moy-
nalty, have been appointed to the Com-
mission of the Peace for County Meath.
Both gentlemen took their seats on the
bench at the last Moyalty Petty Ses-
sions, as did also James O'Connell, who
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What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

Division 2 meets next Friday.
Seventy-five new members were re-
cently initiated by Division 4 of Minne-
apolis.

Division 6, of San Francisco, has a
membership of 145 and \$2,100 in the
treasury.

Division 1, of Keene, N. H., has se-
cured its own home, a new and handsome
structure.

Eighteen members received the first
and second degrees at the last meeting of
Division 3 of Syracuse.

"The Patriot's Sacrifice" will be pre-
sented at Syracuse on February 22 by a
dramatic club made up of members of
Division 4.

Division 2 of Washington gave \$5 to
the suffering Jews of Russia and a like
amount to the Catholic Orphan Asylum
in their own city at a recent meeting.

Thanks to a committee of the order in
Brooklyn, who waited upon Bishop
McDonnell of that diocese, Irish history
will be taught in the parochial schools of
that city.

President M. J. Dwyer, of Division 7 of
Syracuse, has donated a gold badge to be
awarded the member who secures the
greatest number of applications before
March 17.

Miss Charlotte M. Holloway, of New
London, has been appointed national
lecturer by President Dolan. She will
lecture on Gaelic subjects in the United
States and Canada.

Division 3 of Syracuse wants to swell
its list to 500 by July 1, and to that end
has offered to donate railroad fare to the
State convention to the member of the
division who will bring in the most mem-
bers within that time.

The County Board of Allegheny
county, Penn., which includes Pittsburg,
Duquesne and Homestead, has incorpo-
rated for the purpose of securing a
permanent hall in Pittsburg. This should
encourage our local members to keep up
of their work.

Division 4 of Syracuse has organized a
cadet drum corps, made up of sons of
members of the division. The boys are
making rapid progress in their work and
will make their first public appearance
in the annual St. Patrick's day parade.
The cadets will be handsomely uni-
formed.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold an
important special meeting next Monday
night, when committees from each divi-
sion of the order in Louisville will meet
with the ladies. It is desired to start the
proposed dramatic club as soon as pos-
sible in order that they may be prepared
to give an entertainment either on March
17 or about Easter Monday night.

President Patrick Welsh, of Division 3,
has appointed Lawrence J. Mackey, Pat-
rick T. Sullivan and Patrick J. Welsh a
committee of three to attend the meeting
of the Ladies' Auxiliary next Monday
night, when the proposed dramatic club
will be discussed. He also desires all
other members of the division interested
in the movement to attend that meeting.

IRISH HEROES.

Last Saturday medals for bravery were
presented to the following New York
policemen: O'Laughlin, of the Amity
street station, Brooklyn; Murray, of the
Rapeleya street station; and Murphy, of
the Harbor squad. The medals were
presented on the request and recom-
mendation of Edward C. Brennan, Super-
intendent of the United States Volun-
teer Life Saving Corps. Each of the
three had risked his own life to save the
lives of those in whom he had no particu-
lar interest save the common cause of
humanity.

SPLENDID RECORD.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Branch of
the Catholic Knights of America at
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